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Further, in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(c) and 1.97(e)(1), the undersigned certifies that the references listed on the enclosed form PTO-1449 were first cited in an International Search Report mailed April 12, 2002, for a counterpart foreign application. As such, the filing of the instant Information Disclosure Statement is within three months of the date

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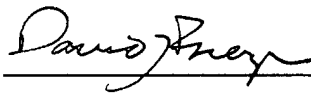
of that International Search Report and, therefore, need not be accompanied by the fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). A copy of the International Search Report for the counterpart PCT application is enclosed herewith.

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